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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.
Serial No. 08/962,077
Filed: October 31, 1997
Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.
Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus Atty. No. 9534

Dear Mr. Stemmer:

This is a request on behalf of applicants R. Golicz et al., that you or someone at the PTO advise applicant of the status of his application.

On May 10, 2000, more than 4 months ago, a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was timely hand delivered to you. We feel the renewed petition has merit, addressing issues which we feel your March 31, 2000 Decision did not take into account; and that the PTO should grant the original filing date.


Perhaps you will appreciate the reason for applicants' concern and irritation at the further delay. Previously, the PTO petitions examiner seemed to "sit on" the case for 17 months, before not making a decision, and instead forwarding it to your office in February 2000. The further context is that applicant has petitioned to have the application made special on account of his age, 75 years.

I make reference to our telephone calls about the status. When we last spoke a couple of weeks ago, you did not have the file. If necessary, would you please address this matter with your supervisor or whomever, so that you are able to retrieve the file and give some priority to a response. If applicant should send a query or follow up elsewhere than with you, I would appreciate your phone call.

Yours truly,


C. G. Nessler, Attorney for R. Golicz et al.

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